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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2000. A petition for a three month extension of time and the required fee are enclosed, making this a timely response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension of time fees or other relief as may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (order No. A-63899-1/RFT/JJD).

Please enter the indicated amendments and consider the remarks that follow.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Thrice amended) A composition comprising a monoclonal antibody and a cell selected from the group consisting of a multipotent neuronal progenitor (proNP) cell, a nonneuronal progenitor (NNP) cell and a committed neuronal progenitor (NP) cell, each of which

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